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TAGS: EAID, AG

SUBJ: TRANS-SAHARAN GRAIN SHIPMENT/ COMMUNIQUE NO. 4

AFDROUGHT

REF: ALGIERS 1610

1. LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED HERE CONFIRMS THAT FIRST OF FOUR TRANS-SAHARAN CONVOYS DEPARTED BECHAR ON ROUTE TO GAO EARLY MORNING OF JULY 23. CONVOY NO. 2 LEFT BECHAR FOR SAME DESTINATION AT 0800 HOURS JULY 24. CONVOY NO. 3 IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART BECHAR FOR GAO BEFORE SUNRISE JULY 26. FINAL COMPONENT OF CONVOY NO. 4 NOW BEING LOADED AT ORAN DOCK. JULY 25 WITNESSED COMPLETION OF BAGGING OF THAT PORTION OF FINAL CONVOY DESTINED TESSALIT. LOADING OF FINAL TEN TRUCKS NOW TAKING PLACE IS LIKELY TO PROVE MOST DIFFICULT DUE TO FACT THAT RECONSTITUTION OF GRAIN IN BROKEN SACKS HAS STILL NOT BEEN COMPLETED, DUE PARTIALLY TO SCARCITY OF BAGS TO REPLACE THEM IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AN ADDITIONAL 200 TO 300 BAGS ARE NOW NEEDED FOR RECONSTITUTED

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GRAIN.

2. THROUGHOUT SNTR HAS PERFORMED MAGNIFICENTLY. IN ALMOST EVERY INSTANCE TRUCKS WERE SUPPLIED IN THE PRECISE TIME THEY WERE ASKED FOR AND THEIR DRIVERS HAVE DONE AN EXCELLENT JOB OF SUPERVISING THEIR LOADING. SOME DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN ENCOUNTERED IN SONATMAC'S HANDLING OF THE OPERATION. HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT CONSIDERING THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THIS ENTERPRISE HAS EMBARKED ON SUCH AN ENDEAVOR, THE WORK HAS GONE, UP TO NOW, WITH REMARKABLE SMOOTHNESS. FINAL WRAPUP CABLE WILL ATTEMPT TO UPDATE ARRIVAL TIMES OF CONVOYS IN BOTH TESSALIT AND GAO AND EXACT QUANTITIES DISPATCHED.SIMPSON

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